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Crooks Working in West End Show Their Hand by Bold Attempts.

Mrs. Ernest Loomis, proprietor of the Shenandoah apartments, awoke the neighborhood in peaceful Lee District early yesterday morning, when she fired two shots in the direction of two figures on the fire escape. Neither bullet took effect, but it gave the intruders an opportunity to make tracks. Mrs. Loomis was attracted by the noise outside her window, and did not think twice before firing. A thorough search, with police assistance, was made, but nothing was learned of the identity of the fugitives.

Following closely upon the hold-up at Wright's drug store on Tuesday night, the belief is general that the two men are the same who did the first job. The mounted men and patrolmen in the West end have been urged to be on the alert, and plain clothes detectives are also keeping one eye open for suspicious looking characters. The crimes are the first of the kind reported in that immediate section of the city for some time past. It is believed that the bold highwaymen are amateurs.

At all events the detectives are working in this belief, and expect, if an arrest is made, to implicate Richmond men, whose faces are familiar in Police Court circles. The police are also investigating a case at 708 East Leigh street, where a negro girl is supposed to have entered the home of Mrs. M. E. Burton. Nothing was stolen, however, and there is no clue to indicate that a band of professional thieves often occurs in the beginning of the winter season, is operating here.

HANOVER PRESBYTERY.

Permission Granted to Formally Present Call to Dr. Fair in Savannah.

At an adjourned meeting of the East Hanover Presbytery, held in the chapel of the Presbyterian Church of Savannah yesterday, a commission, headed by A. H. Hilderbrand, from Westminster Church, upland, and asked permission to present to the Presbytery of Savannah a call for the pastoral services of Rev. James Y. Fair, D. D. The request was granted.

Rev. T. H. Rice, D. D., of Rev. A. D. Gilmore, D. D., Rev. C. M. Chumbley, a former pastor of Westminster Church, were received into membership of the Presbytery. The Rev. R. E. Kirkpatrick presented the minutes of the Union Theological Seminary and the Presbytery's committee on the seminary was instructed to report some plan by which the churches could best help that institution.

TAKE JUDGE TO BALTIMORE

Member of Virginia Supreme Court to Have Operation.

Judge John A. Buchanan, of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, will be taken to Baltimore this morning for a surgical operation. Judge Buchanan has been ill for the past month or two at his home at Emory. Last week he was brought to Richmond for treatment at the Johnston-Willis Hospital. He was found to have a prostatic gland, and it was deemed advisable to take him to Johns Hopkins for surgical attention.

Judge Buchanan remains cheerful and sanguine about his recovery, and chatted pleasantly with his friends yesterday. His condition is not regarded as immediately dangerous, but the result of the operation will be awaited with deep interest by his many friends throughout the State, and especially in the Southwest, of which section he is perhaps the leading citizen.

EDUCATIONAL RALLIES

Delegates Being Elected Over State to Coming Meeting.

Interest is being aroused all over the State in the coming meeting in Richmond of the Virginia Educational Association. At county educational rallies, which are being held everywhere, delegates are being elected not only by the teachers' associations to the State Teachers' Association, but also by the public at large to the Citizens' Association, one of the correlative bodies.

One of these educational rallies was held yesterday at Spotsylvania Courthouse and was addressed by Secretary T. C. Stearnes, of the State Board of Education. Fine spirit was manifested, and interest in the forward movement in public education was thoroughly demonstrated.

Today Mr. Stearnes will address a similar meeting at Providence Forge, in Charles City county.

COLORED PEOPLE TO FIGHT DISEASE

Seven Hundred Present at Largest Meeting of Anti-Tuberculosis League.

Seven hundred colored citizens last night pledged their support in the fight against consumption, when the Anti-Tuberculosis League held its largest meeting in the Fifth Street Baptist Church. The speakers were enthusiastic, and the several addresses were listened to with the utmost interest.

W. P. Burrell, president of the colored organization, stated that he was confident, from the many expressions made to him by members of the race, that his people were willing and anxious to do anything in their power toward the suppression of the dread disease. Liberal offers of monetary assistance were made, while many of the more influential colored citizens offered to enter the field as personal representatives of the league.

Dr. E. L. Williams, State Health Commissioner, and Dr. E. C. Levy, Chief Health Officer, addressed the meeting, especially emphasizing the surprising results that have been accomplished by organized effort and the wonderful decrease in the death rate from tuberculosis caused thereby. Major Morton, of the Hampton Institute and Dr. Brown, of Norfolk, both of whom have inaugurated societies in their respective cities, spoke of the wonderful work their organizations have done, and gave encouraging statistics.

COLLEGE TRUSTEES MEET

Officials of Hampden-Sidney Transact Routine Business.

Only routine matters engaged the attention of the board of trustees of Hampden-Sidney College, when that body met at the Jefferson Hotel last night. Members of the board present were Rev. H. Tucker Graham, president of the board and president of the college, Hampden-Sidney, Va.; Judge Asa D. Watkins and Dr. Peter Winston, of Farmville; B. F. Bittinger, of Chatham Hill; Rev. F. T. McFadden, of Richmond; J. Scott Parrish, of Richmond; Rev. Joseph Ronnie, of Norfolk; Dr. Paulus A. Irving, of Richmond; Judge Frank W. Hutton, of Abingdon, and S. H. Hawes, of Richmond.

Most encouraging reports were received as to the condition of the college. The enrollment for the present session is larger than for ten or twelve years past, with the exception of one session.

Arrangements were made for the completion of the payment for the improvements made during the past summer. These include the installation of steam heat, of acetylene gas and of modern plumbing, the laying of gravel paths and the practically rebuilding the main dormitory, making it new inside and out with the exception of the brick walls. This dormitory is regarded as the most complete, comfortable and modern in Virginia.

A total of \$18,000 was expended in this work.

EXAMINATION OF LAW APPLICANTS

Seventy-five Young Men Will Undergo the Ordeal To-Day.

About seventy-five trembling young men, who hope soon to hang out their shingles as "attorneys at law," "counselors at law," or perchance as plain lawyers, will face Judge George M. Harrison this morning at 9 o'clock in the hall of the House of Delegates for the semi-annual State law examination.

The work of the day will end at 6 o'clock, when the last nervous young man will hand in his papers and spend a sleepless night wondering how it will turn out.

Under the law, these examinations are required to be conducted by a judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals, who prepares the questions and passes upon the papers, establishing the grade necessary to be made to secure the license without which no one can practice law in this State.

Examinations are held in Richmond in November, and at Wytheville in June. At the latter event last June, only a small percentage of the applicants passed, although nearly all of them were graduates of law schools.

Detectives Have Watch. A handsome gold watch was left yesterday at police headquarters, and is there now awaiting a claimant. The watch was found near the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Depot on Wednesday.

SPECIAL TAX FOR FIREMEN'S WIDOW

Judge Grinnan Declares Law Passed by General Assembly Unconstitutional.

CASE MAY GO UP ON APPEAL

Act Provided Payment of Fee on All Premiums to Help Disabled Firemen.

Judge Grinnan, in the Chancery Court, yesterday declared unconstitutional the act passed by the last session of the Legislature providing a tax on insurance companies doing business in the State to provide a pension fund for firemen. The tax was a special one, in addition to other taxes and license, paid by insurance companies in Virginia, the proceeds to be turned over to the various firemen's relief associations in the towns and cities having organized departments.

Some months ago, following notice from the Insurance Commission to the companies, a number joined in an action to test the validity of the tax, and a test case was made out and argued some weeks ago before Judge Grinnan. The case then was reviewed by the Supreme Court.

For several sessions the firemen's relief associations have been before the various Legislatures asking the adoption of such an act, and it was finally passed by the last General Assembly, which also provided for pensioning school teachers. In the case of the firemen the insurance companies were prompt to resist the collection of the special tax.

The tax is \$1 on every \$100 of premiums on fire and lightning insurance on property situated within the limits of cities or towns having organized fire departments, with equipment exceeding \$500 in value, and where fire laws are enforced to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Insurance. The tax is levied on the premium to be turned over to the treasurer of the various relief associations, which were to have full control, to disburse it for their own purposes for the relief of disabled and injured members, for retirement of those who have lost their lives in the service, or for the payment of funeral expenses and other such purposes.

WILL WORK TOGETHER

Master Builders Organized to Co-operate With Builders' Exchange.

With the general purpose of promoting and enforcing a code of practice looking to conservative, fair and high dealing between the general contractors and the public and among the contractors themselves, the Master Builders' Association of Richmond was organized at a meeting of building contractors held at the room of the Builders' Exchange yesterday afternoon.

The organization is the natural outcome of the better feeling and unity in the building trade fostered and encouraged by the Builders' Exchange. These associations of master builders exist in all the larger cities, and there has long been a desire among the general contractors for the formation of such an association in this city.

The officers elected were as follows: President, W. A. Chesterman; Vice-President, A. C. Bedford; Secretary and Treasurer, W. Douglas Gordon. Though entirely a separate organization, all members of the Master Builders' Association are members also of the Builders' Exchange, and the two associations will work together.

Qualifications in Chancery.

The following qualifications were entered in the Chancery Court yesterday: Mrs. Mary Armistead, executrix of the estate of John Armistead, deceased. The estate is valued at \$1,000. There is also real estate located in Pennsylvania.

Julian W. Tyler as executor of John R. Bedford. The estate is valued at \$200. Churchill G. Minor as administrator of Mrs. Martha A. Minor. The estate is valued at \$100.

William F. Heppert as administrator of the estate of Charles H. Langford. The estate is small.

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CHEVALIER TRUE TO OLD GLORY YET

Proudly Waves American Flag While Roaming in Galleries at Barga.



CHEVALIER ROCCHICCIOLI.

With an American flag grasped tightly in his hands, Chevalier Rocchiccioli has had his portrait made in far away Barga, giving ample evidence of his allegiance to this country. For him the Red, White and Blue are fairer than the Green, Red and White of his sunny Italia, and the red-cheeked apples of Old Virginia seem sweeter to his vision than the green sides of the olive-clad hills of his native land.

The Chevalier has tired of the sparkle of the ruby Chianti, and longs for the golden sunshine that dwells in the favorite beverage of the Old Dominion. "I am under the only flag," he writes, and soon he will have the tempestuous waves and return to his famous shop, where the cherry smash will supplant the Boscia Spumante, and the midnight crackers and milk the succulent fardelli.

Bravo, Rocchiccioli, true patriot! Not all the ancient vines of Barga are so dear to you as the sweetness of the freedom in the country of your adoption. The Chevalier's motto is: "Pisa hath no charm for him who solteth in the shadow of the Mutua! the fragrant fruits of Virginia."

JUDGE W. A. WATSON NOT A CANDIDATE

Will Not Enter Race for Congress—District Committee to Meet To-Day.

Judge Walter A. Watson, of Nottoway county, Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, who has been perhaps the most prominently mentioned probable candidate for the seat in Congress from the Fourth District, made vacant by the death of Major Lassiter, yesterday definitely announced that he would not be a candidate.

Many of Judge Watson's friends had urged him to make the race, pleading his high position, but after due consideration he has withdrawn the use of his name in this connection.

Upon arriving at this decision, Judge Watson telegraphed his friend, Judge Asa D. Watkins, now Commonwealth's attorney of Prince Edward county. Judge Watkins has now become an active candidate for the position. It is understood that he would have withdrawn had Judge Watson been an aspirant.

Judge Watkins was in Richmond last night attending the meeting of the board of directors of Hampden-Sidney College.

The other avowed candidates for the congressional seat are Robert Turin, of Brunswick; Senator Charles Trotter, Lassiter, of Petersburg; William B. Cooke, of Sussex; S. H. Love, of Lunenburg; Senator A. R. Hobbs, of Prince George; and Judge L. D. Yarell, of Greensville. Ex-Congressman Robert G. Southall, it is authoritatively stated, is not an aspirant.

The Fourth District Committee will meet to-day to take action on the death of Congressman Lassiter and the choice of his successor. It is believed that it will communicate with the Governor, then call a primary for the nomination of a Democratic candidate for the position.

Sixty days' notice is required before a primary election can be held, and therefore it is probable that the election will not be held earlier than late in January.

RAN AWAY TO WED

Charles City Couple Return After Getting License in Washington.

In spite of the disapproval of their parents, S. Cabell Vaddill and Miss Bessie M. Staples, of Charles City Courthouse, eloped yesterday and were married in Washington. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McLaughlin.

The two young people left home early yesterday morning, telling their parents that they were coming here to do some shopping. They stopped long enough to catch the train to Washington, where the ceremony was performed at the house of a friend. They returned here last night and went at once to Charles City.

Judge Hutton in City. Judge Frank B. Hutton, of Abingdon, who presides over the Twenty-third Judicial Circuit, spent yesterday in Richmond. He came to the city to attend the meeting of the board of trustees of Hampden-Sidney College. Judge Hutton is regarded as one of the foremost jurists of the State. Accompanying him was Rev. William Crowe, pastor of Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church of Abingdon.

QUICK WORK DONE IN SUPREME COURT

Commonwealth Docket Called and Privileged Cases Reached.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL ABSENT

Several State Cases Passed and Others Submitted on Briefs.

As the result of the absence in New York, of Attorney-General Anderson, which caused the passing of some of the Commonwealth cases, the Supreme Court yesterday completed the calling of the State docket, and disposed of cases No. 1 and 2 on the privileged docket.

Judges Keith, Cardwell, Harrison and Whittle were on the bench when the fall term of Virginia's highest tribunal was begun. Judge Buchanan, who is in a hospital, could not attend. Quite a number of attorneys were in the courtroom.

The first case called was that of James White against the Commonwealth. By consent of the parties this was submitted to the court on briefs without argument. The same proceeding was had in case No. 2, that of W. B. Samuels against the Commonwealth.

Samuel Hardy against the Commonwealth came on. The prisoner is under sentence of death for the murder of Tiberius Gracchus Jones, in Suffolk, some months ago. This was passed for the present, and will come up later during the term, on motion of the Attorney-General by his assistant, Colonel Robert Catlett.

Error Is Admitted. In the case of Charles Lilly against the Commonwealth and W. D. Edmonston against the Commonwealth, the Attorney-General practically admits error, and they were submitted on briefs. New trials will doubtless be the result in these cases.

The next cases were those of Frank Dix against the Commonwealth, and of Myers, receiver, against the Commonwealth. These were passed until the January term.

This brought the court to the first argument which was had in the case of the Camp Manufacturing Company and the county of Brunswick. This case involves the assessment for taxes in Brunswick county of some standing timber which was owned by parties other than the owners of the land. It was argued by E. L. Turnbull for the Camp Company and by E. P. Buford for the county and State, and submitted to the court.

R. F. and P. Case Passed. Probably the most important and far-reaching case on the docket of the Supreme Court was next called. It is that of the Commonwealth against the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, on an appeal from a judgment of the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond, and involves the right of the State to tax the railroad. It was passed, and will be heard on some day of the present term, after December 7.

The next case was that of the Commonwealth against the Virginia Bank of Trust Company, from the Corporation Court of the city of Norfolk. This was argued by Assistant Attorney-General Robert Catlett for the Commonwealth and by Walter H. Taylor for the defendant in error, and submitted.

The single question presented in this case was whether, in assessing the stock of a bank for taxation, the actual value or the assessed value of the real estate owned by the bank must be the basis of its capital, surplus and undivided profits.

The next and last case on the Commonwealth docket was that of Harris, the slayer of Editor Thompson, of Warrenton, in whose case an appeal was granted on Tuesday of this week, and which is not ready for hearing. It was passed until January.

The single State Corporation Commission case was also continued until January. Its title is Danville and Western Railway Company against Lybrook and others.

Privileged Docket Reached. Cases Nos. 1 and 2 on the privileged docket were submitted on briefs, by agreement, without argument. These were Standard Pencil Company against the Standard Pencil Company, and the Standard Pencil Company against the City of Roanoke.

Count, then adjourned until this morning. The regular argument docket will be reached to-day.

The next cases to be called, published for the information of attorneys, are as follows: H. E. Summerton, Trustee, vs. John Douvan; Beury et al. vs. Davis, Jr.; Houff & Holler vs. German-American Insurance Company, being Nos. 3, 4 and 5 on privileged docket; Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company vs. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company; Administrator of the Estate of John R. Bedford vs. John R. Bedford; and others.

AUTO FOR CITY HOME

New Ambulance Shipped from New York Arrives Here To-Day.

The new automobile ambulance, which will replace the horse wagons at the City Home, was shipped by steamer from New York Wednesday, and is expected to be delivered to-day. Two demonstrators will come from Providence, R. I., to instruct the drivers here in handling the new machine. It will be put into use as soon as practicable. The idea in changing resulted from the successful operation of the automobile by the police department.

That the machine will be a great benefit is without doubt, as police estimates show that more calls can be answered in the same length of time by the more up-to-date conveyance. One feature of the ambulance will be a projecting stretcher, which can be raised out from the rear of the vehicle. This will eliminate the necessity of doctors working on patients stretched out on the ground. When the operation is over the stretcher slides back, and it will not be necessary to call on citizens to lift it. An electric drop light will be placed inside the car.

The automobile was shipped from Providence some time ago, but when it was examined in New York there were improvements to be made, and the shipment delayed for several weeks.

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FIFTEEN FAMILIES LEFT DESTITUTE

Fire in Old Jackson Ward Leaves Thirty People Without Homes.

Fifteen or more negro families, who were burnt out in the fire at St. James and Duval Streets last week, are left absolutely destitute, many of them having lost all their clothing, except what they were when fleeing from the flames. Major Werner yesterday granted a privilege permitting those interested in behalf of the families to establish contribution boxes in several conspicuous places. Nine dwellings were destroyed by fire, and some of these were occupied by two or three families.

Since the fire, which is declared to have been the most serious that has visited old Jackson Ward in recent years, those burned out have been caring for with great difficulty by neighbors, while many white people have assisted in furnishing supplies and clothing. None of the negroes was protected by insurance, and thus will not recover anything which they start accumulating a new supply of household goods. Nearly all of the buildings were owned by white people.

Arrangements have been made to give several entertainments to negroes, and the proceeds of these will be equally divided among the heads of the households. There are probably thirty persons in need of supplies and clothing, and without homes for the winter months. An investigation of conditions discloses the fact that the negroes are deserving, and have always worked to make an honest living.

MUST KEEP STREETS CLEAR

Building Inspector Notifies Contractors Not to Obstruct Roadways.

Building Inspector Beck issued yesterday instructions to contractors and builders throughout the city, warning them not to obstruct the city streets with material in the streets must be strictly enforced. The present act allows builders to occupy one-half of the roadway with material, providing there is no building under way on the opposite side, in which case each contractor is entitled to but one-quarter of the roadway, leaving one-half unobstructed. Sidewalks are to be kept clear at all times, and in streets where they are protected by an overhead arch. In addition, the contractor has to provide lights on each pile of material obstructing the street.

Recently there has been much complaint that builders were exceeding their rights and using more than their share of the thoroughfare, especially in streets traversed by street cars, where the regulations require that no material shall be placed within six feet of the tracks, to prevent people alighting from or riding on the steps of cars from being injured. Storing material in the street where a building has been torn down, but where the owners are not ready to rebuild, is prohibited. Hereafter the Deputy Building Inspector, besides looking over the buildings under construction, will observe in his rounds whether contractors are exceeding their rights in stacking material in the streets. It has been a matter of general remark that many of the largest buildings in the city have been erected systematically, the material arriving as it is needed, while at other and smaller structures large stacks of material remain in the streets for months.

Daniel Trigg Very Ill.

Daniel Trigg, of Abingdon, one of the State's distinguished lawyers, is now critically ill at the Johnston-Willis Hospital. Mr. Trigg was brought to Richmond last week, and it was hoped that he would speedily recover, but instead he has grown worse. Mrs. Trigg and two of his children have been summoned and are with him.

File Papers in Henrico.

In connection with winding up the affairs of the reversionary of the Seaboard Air-Line Railway Company, Attorney E. Randolph Williams for the company yesterday referred with the clerk of the Henrico County Circuit Court refunding bonds and adjustment mortgages for the road. Taxes on cars papers have been paid in Portsmouth on the former \$6,676 and the latter \$1,655.

FATHER GILSENAN TO OTHER FIELDS

Assistant Priest at St. Peter's Transferred to West Virginia.

Great regret is felt throughout Catholic circles of Richmond by the announcement of the transfer to Martinsburg, W. Va., of Rev. James Gilsenan, assistant priest at St. Peter's Church. Father Gilsenan will leave for his new field of labor on the noon Washington train to-day. He will not only labor in Martinsburg with the Rev. William Fallon, but will also have charge of the growing mission at Berkeley Springs.

As a token of their personal esteem for him and of their appreciation of his indefatigable efforts for their welfare, the members of St. Peter's Church, Father Gilsenan will leave for his new field of labor on the noon Washington train to-day. He will not only labor in Martinsburg with the Rev. William Fallon, but will also have charge of the growing mission at Berkeley Springs.

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MARKS TO RETIRE

Madison Ward Alderman Will Move From the City—Talk of Successor.

It is to be expected that Alderman Madison Ward, who was elected to fill the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Alderman George A. Marks, of Madison Ward, will shortly resign as a member of the Board, having severed his connection with the Richmond branch of the American Locomotive Company to accept a position which will take him to Urbana, in Middlesex county. The nomination of his successor will rest with the ward delegation under the custom of the Council, the delegation consisting of Alderman Joseph E. Powers and Alderman P. E. Donohoe. The two names mentioned for the unexpired term are James T. Disney, manager of Murphy's Hotel, and Harvey E. Atkinson, assistant to the Superintendent of Public Printing of the State. Mr. Disney was recently elected for the position of Police Commissioner from Madison Ward, at the time of the election of Commissioner McCarthy. Mr. Atkinson was recently elected a member of the City Democratic Committee.

Another change in the Board expected shortly will be the resignation of Alderman Marx Gunst, who has moved from Monroe Ward to Lee District, and who has announced his intention of resigning. The ward delegation which will have the nomination of his successor is composed of Alderman James A. Moncure and Robert G. Rennolds.

BRANCH CARTER SENT ON TO GRAND JURY IN HENRICO

Branch Carter, a young white man of Henrico county, charged with attempted assault on Miss Irene Rush, was sent to the grand jury yesterday morning after a hearing before Magistrate Puryear. In view of evidence produced by the State, Carter's attempt to prove his alibi failed. Carter did not try to secure bail yesterday and is still in jail. He has retained Attorney Louis Wendenburg to defend him. He stated that he was totally ignorant of the affair, and has indicated that his line of defense will be principally that of proving an alibi.

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